

~~Please replace claim 3 with the amended claim 3 as follows:~~

~~Sub B1~~ 3. (Amended) The fence of claim 1 and a first vertical post extending transversely relative to said rails, said rails engaging said second post.

~~Please replace~~ claim 7 with the amended claim 7 as follows:

~~Sub B1~~ 7. (Amended) The fence of claim 4 and a third horizontal rail located above said upper horizontal rail, each of said rails engaging said first and second vertical posts.

~~Please replace~~ claim 9 with the amended claim 9 as follows:

~~Sub B1~~ 9. (Amended) The fence of claim 8 wherein at least one of said parts of said third rail includes longitudinally spaced ribs, each adjacent pair of ribs defining a space therebetween, a said board fitted into a said defined between said ribs.

Please add new claim 10 as follows:

~~Sub B1~~ 10. The fence of claim 4 wherein each post fits between said opposing half parts of each of said rails.

~~Please add~~ new claim 11 as follows:

~~Sub B1~~ 11. The fence of claim 10 wherein said lower rail carries said posts and said boards.

~~Please add new~~ claim 12 as follows:

~~Sub B1~~ 12. A fence comprising an upper horizontal rail, a lower horizontal rail, boards extending between said rails, at least one of said rails having a separate opposing half parts, each of said parts including a complimentary part of a cooperating fastener for securing the parts together about said boards, at least one of said parts having longitudinally spaced ribs, each adjacent pair of ribs defining a space therebetween, and a said board fitted into a said space with said parts secured together about said boards.